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69305.005 Nearhood et al. First Inventor METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PROPERTY TAX Express Mail Label No. EL702355561US

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Mar. 19, 2001

Date

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Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents for the referenced application:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2000 (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
- 3. Request and Certification under 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- 4. Specification (139 pages), including abstract of disclosure, 3 independent claims and 26 total claims;
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